Never Had So Much Fun on Change, They Say, and Propose to Do It Again Seven Hundred Children and Three Hundred Mothers Were Their Invited Guests.

The members of the Produce Exchange had a New Year's eve celebration yesterday afternoon which broke all records in the mancial district.

Until this year the Produce Exchange brokers had been doing the usual stunts on the eve of the new year and blowing a several thousand dollars on themselves. Everybody enjoyed this, particularly the younger members. It has been the custom all the exchanges.

There has been a pretty good horn of plenty this year. Crops have been good and things have broken well all along the

"It's time we stopped blowing in money to make fools of ourselves," said some of the brokers. "Let's have a Christmas tree and get some kids here."

The suggestion caught like wildfire. Young men and old, men who have been members for years and who used to cut out the annual frolic, have been working for a week past raising and money buying sleates and dolls and knives and popoorn for the tree. They had it yesterday afternoon. It was about the biggest thing in Christmas trees ever seen below Fourteenth street. It measured 35 feet from the bottom' to the cluster of red, white and blue electric lights at the top. It blazed at the back of The Pit.

There was not buying or selling of wheat. Every broker, every typewriter and every office boy in the big building quit work, went downstairs and got ready for the fun. Outside in the halls there was a phalanx of youngsters. The highways and byways of the downtown district, the part of town where poverty and prosperity dwell side by side, had given up their quota of little ones and mothers at the call of the brokers. They came in the pouring rain clutching the red and blue tickets that meant-well, they didn't know just what they did mean until it was all over. The children ranged in age from 3 to 10 years. A good proportion of them had only shawls for head covering.

There were 700 of the children and 300 of the mothers. The downtown churches, the Salvation Army and the Old Slip and Church street police stations had done the recruiting. To each place the brokers sent the blue tickets and the red tickets, blue for the children and red for the mothers The police and the churches promised that not one would get into a hand that did not deserve it.

"Find the poorest if you can," said the brokers, and they did.

People rushing in and out of the big building on lower Broadway stopped to watch this army as it assembled, and when at 2 o'clock there came the crash of the Seventh Regiment band from inside and the doors of the big room flew open to admit the children and the mothers they marched in two by two led by a big, white haired police sergeant, who had the job of his life, and by Chairman Morey, who had got the thing up. The Pit never held

such a crowd.

The Christmas tree, blazing with electric lights of all colors and decked with strings lights of all colors and decked with strings of popcorn and tinsel, stood on a stage at the back of the room, and around it there were piles and piles of neatly packed baskets. Chairman Morey made a speech to the children and the mothers and wished them a happy new year. Then the band started up "The Star Spangled Banner" and an immense American flag was dropped. "Those that can't sing whistle, and those that can't whistle can holler!" shouted Mr. Morey. There was a good response, but it

Morey. There was a good response, but it was plain to see that "The Star Spangled Banner" went a little hard with some of the finvited guests. Mr. Morey turned and whishered something to the band, which whispered something to the band, which struck up "Waiting at the Church." There was such a response to this that the brokers cheered and cheered again. Then there was a Punch and Judy show, some magic and a Ruster Brown performance.

was a Punch and Judy show, some magic and a Buster Brown performance.

"Form in line," sang out Walter Bevan when this was over. "Blue tickets to the left, red tickets to the right." Little girls and boys grabbed hands and were marshalled into divisions by Salvation Army workers, policemen and priests. The mothers formed on the left ready to march ou a pyramid of big bundles. Lines of brokers formed around the piles of baskets. There were two piles of these, one for boya

There were two piles of these, one for boys and one for girls.

It would have been a sad thing if a mistake had been made. This is what a boy's basket contained: One pair of roller skates, six apples and oranges, one box of candy one baseball and one jackknife. In place of the baseball and jackknife a little girl got a the baseball and jackknife a little girl got a doll and a slate. The bundle a mother got contained a whole chicken, potatoes, onions, coffee, sugar, milk, peaches and a plum pudding.

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As soon as the mothers got their bundles hey gathered at one of the entrances and waited for the children. Special elevators cook them downstairs. Outside in the rain he army got together. Some baskets were opened amid screams of joy. Nobody seemed to mind the rain. Some of the brokers hurried downstairs and formed regiments, which they led to the subway stations and nearest car lines, buying tickets for the bunch. But all the afternoon the downtown streets were filled with children staggering under the weight of the bundles and baskets and making for the tenements that adjoin the temples of finance. Little girls were clutching dolls, and boys who couldn't wait were trying new roller skates. It was after 5 o'clock when the last basket was gone. When the last child had disappeared some of the brokers got together and was gone. When the last child had disap-peared some of the brokers got together and

shook hands.
"More fun than we've had in years,"
they said. "Let's do it again."
The big floor will be crowded with a different throng on Wednesday, but it will be a long time before the wheat pit ceases to echo with the sound of the children's voices that were heard there yesterday.

ST. PAUL FRACTIONS WIN.

Practically Certain That the Board Will Re rse Its Former Decision.

Counsel for White & Blackwell, the Stock Exchange firm which brought an action against the St. Paul to enforce the right of subscribing for fractional parts of shares, made an agreement yesterday whereby the injunction proceedings are to be deferred until next Monday. The agreement was brought about in pursuance of a mendation by Roswell Miller, chairman of the St. Paul directors, that the directors reconsider their action and grant the contention of the plaintiff. It is stipulated in the agreement that the holders of odd kits of stock shall sacrifice no rights by the adjournment, and on account of Mr. Miller's action the whole matter is regarded

Miller's action the whole matter is regarded as practically settled in favor of the complaining stockholders.

"There has never been any desire on the part of the stockholders to enjoin the company from issuing its new stock," said one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs yesterday. "We simply wished to secure for the odd lot shareholders the right to which they are, we believe, legally entitled of subare, we believe, legally entitled of sub-scribing to fractional parts of a share. I do not know what action the board of directors will take at their next meeting, but we have been assured that Chairman Miller will advise the board to comply with

our request.

A regular meeting of the board will be held on Thursday. It is considered certain that the board will at that time reverse itself and avoid further litigation.

ES ONLY ONE MID FOR GAS LIGHT. TRACES OF STOLEN MILLIONS Electrical Companies Make the Se

must serve the city with gas for 75 cents a

thousand. The companies contend they

cents. Until the litigtation has been ended

the companies will not bid for the city's

lighting although they will go on providing

public service. The exception is the New

Amsterdam company, which must under

Try Carrying Freight Without Cars.

railroads into the hands of receivers because

"Complaints coming to this commission

from the public of the refusal of railroads

to accept freight or to forward same are

so numerous that we have not stenographers

NEW JUSTICES ENTERTAINED.

Messrs. Aspinall and Crane Obey a Legal

The forty-four attachés of the County

Court in Brooklyn held a jollification at

the Elks Club house, in Schermerhorn street.

yesterday afternoon and invited to it Su-

preme Court Justices-elect Joseph Aspinall

and Frederick E. Crane, who on Wednes-

day resigned as County Court Judges

The invitation to the affair so far as Judges

Aspinall and Crane were concerned was in the form of an indictment, part of which

You are further commanded to inform the

said Joseph Aspinall and Frederick E. Crane

that "he who comes in equity must do so with empty interior," and that unless the

said Joseph Aspinall and Frederick E. Crane shall do justice to a dinner then and there

tendered in their honor they shall be punished

of the Old Year on Their Knees.

era for their race with the coming of the year 1907. It was said that because last

year had been one of the worst for the

Afro-Americans in the South, from the

point of view of justice, since the days of slavery, the pastors had ordained that the last five minutes of the old year should be devoted to silent prayer for the ameliora-tion of the condition of the race during the

Defaulting Mine Workers' Vice-President

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 31.- William

Stinson, the defaulting vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America, with

headquarters at Terra Haute, Ind., was arrested here to-day. The police have learned that Stinson is wanted for burglary and larceny at Terra Haute and that a general alarm has been sent out for him. The police of Terra Haute were notified by Chief Foley.

Year's Peanut Crop 475,000 Bags.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 31 .- In the year

1906 300,000 bags of Spanish peanuts were

handled in Petersburg, representing a

money value of more than \$1,500,000. In the same time about 175,000 bags of Virginia

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- The collier Han-

nibal has arrived at Key West, the gunboat

Callao at Hongkong, the gunboat Hist at

Boston and the torpedo boats Whipple,

Worden, Truxtun, Macdonough and Hull

The battleship Louisiana has sailed from

Havana for Hampton Roads, the collier

Alexander from Guam for Manila, the bat-

Alexander from Guam for Manila, the bat-tleship Kearsarge from the navy yard, New York, for Hampton Roads, the gunboat Vesuvius from Newport for Norfolk, the collier Brutus from Algiers for New York Navy Yard, the torpedo boat Morris from Newport for Norfolk and the torpedo boats Stringham. De Long. Blakely, Stockton and Wilkes from Jacksonville for Key West.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- These army orders were

Capt. Elijah B. Martindale, Jr., Artillery, from Fort Siccum to his station.
Contract Surgeon Wallace Parkman, from Fort Assimbolne to Fort Keogh, relieving Capt. George H. Ekwurzel, assistant surgeon, ordered to Fort

These navy orders were issued:
Lieutenant-Commander J. F. Hubbard, from
New York Navy Yard to the Ohio as navigator
Lieutenant-Commander J. S. McKean, from the
Ohio to home and wait orders.
Lieutenant-Commander H. H. Hough, to Navy
Department, Washington.
Lieuts, M. G. Cook and F. E. Ridgely, to Naval
Academy.
Evaluate F. W. Market, S. Department, F. M. Market, S. Department, F. M. Market, S. Department, S.

Academy.
Ensign F. V. McNair, to Puget Sound Navy Yard and to the Nebraska when commissioned.
Ensign W. J. Glies, to New York Navy Yard.
Ensign W. Ancrum, to Norfolk navy yard and to the Minnesota when commissioned.
Acting Assistant Surgeon G. G. Hart, from recruiting duty to naval training station, San Francisco.

cisco.

Pay Director R. Frazer, from navy pay office,
Philadelphia, settle accounts and wait orders.

Pay Inspector E. T. Ball, from navy pay office,
Pay Inspector W. Reynolds, from naval training
station, San Francisco, to navy pay office at that
place.

sistant Paymaster G. A. Heimicks. to naval ing station, San Francisco

peanuts were sold here at \$3 a bag.

at Key West.

Jugged.

according to law.

Commissioner O. B. Colquitt said:

cannot supply the service for less than 9

Price as Last Year to the City. COMMISSION SEES Bids for public lighting for 1907 were M'GILL'S BROKERS HERE. opened yesterday by Commissioner O'Brien of the Department of Water Supply, Gas

and Electricity. The gas companies, with one exception, did not bid. Under the Goes From Office to Office in Wall Street on About the Busiest Day of the Year and Expects to Get a Transcript of terms of the 80 cent gas bill the companies All the Toronto Defaulter's Accounts

A roving commission from Canada invaded Wall Street yesterday and hunted about here and there for traces of the millions that Charles McGill is accused of embezzling from the Ontario Bank of Toronto, of which he was the general manager for thirty years.

its charter compete for the lighting of a certain territory. This company's bid was 90 cents a thousand.

The bids of the electrical lighting companies were the same as last year. The average was \$95 a single are light for all boroughs. For the double are lamps on Fifth avenue the bid was \$130. The electrical companies were also as a single are lamps on the same as last year. According to some of the information obtained by the commission here every-body in the financial and business world of Toronto.save the bank directors themselves, knew that McGill was speculating. He was a constant visitor at the offices of the New York brokers who have branches there, and he could be seen at almost any hour of the business day bending over the

Fifth avenue the bid was \$130. The electrical companies also made a general rate of 7½ cents per kilowatt hour for the lighting of public buildings. In a statement issued yesterday by the companies it was asserted that this price was 25 per cent. below the legal rate, but Comptroller Metz says he has evidence that the companies charge private consumers as low as three cents a kilowatt hour and he has asked the Corporation Counsel to sue for the charges made to the city above this rate for the last six years. The total involved is about \$3,600,000. McGill, it is said, got away with about \$2,000,000 of the bank's funds. He was arrested on warrants charging him with stealing \$1,150,000 which, it is alleged, was sent to brokers for speculation in Wall Street. It was suspected that he also gambled outside and played the races, but Oliver Hart of Charles Head & Co., brokers, RECEIVERS FOR TEXAS ROADS. at 15 Broad street, with whom McGill did considerable business in the market, testi-State Commission Threatens to Let Courts fied yesterday before Commissioner Angus that as far as he knew personally McGill was a model man.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 31 .- The Texas Rafl-"I never knew him very well," said the road Commission threatens to throw several broker, "as practically all his business with of their inability to handle traffic promptly us was done through our branch in Toronto. on account of the car shortage.

He was here for a few days in the summer In a letter written to W. C. Preston of and I saw him then several times. As far Fort Worth, general freight agent of the as I know he never did anything more Texas lines of the Frisco system, Railroad sporty than to speculate in Wall Street and play quarter limit poker."

Very little progress was made yesterday by the Canadian commission, which was composed of Commissioner Angus and so numerous that we have not stenographers enough in the office to answer them with promptness, and the situation is becoming unbearable to the public.

"There is pending in this commission a number of motions by Commissioner Allison Mayfield to put several railroads in this State in the hands of a receiver, and if the managers of these properties cannot perform their duties to the public without such unreasonable delay and the situation is not relieved within a reasonable time I expect to vote for this motion as a relief to the public and let the courts run the railroads a while." Crown Attorney J. W. Seymour Corley, in finding out what had become of the money McGill is alleged to have stolen or what part of it went back to him in the form of checksthat is how much he had drawn out on his own account. But this was not due to a lack of diligence on the part of the commission. Instead of sitting constantly in the office of Hughes, Hounds & Schurman, their associate counsel here, and summoning the brokers before them, they went from office to office questioning the brokers where they found them. It was a busy day for the brokers, as it was the end of the year and most of the firms were engaged on the work of closing up their books. Nevertheless Looking Summons to Have a Good Time. the Canadians were treated with great courtesy and the witnesses did their best to give them the information they sought.

It came out that the Bank of Montreal which went to the assistance of the Ontario Bank and rediscounted some of its notes had obtained from the brokerage firms certified copies of the entries in their edgers of all the transactions that McGill had had with them. This was just what the visiting commission wanted, and they the visiting commission wanted, and they will probably get it. It was not possible to obtain these figures in detail yesterday. Mr. Hart, testifying for Head & Co., was loath to make another transcript of the accounts on account of the time it would take to copy the figures again. He said that the job would occupy the time of two men for fourteen hours. It was finally agreed, however, that the transcript would be furnished.

by serving a term of fourteen years hard furnished.

fr. Hart testified that McGill had two ac in the Supreme Court of the State of fr. Hart testified that McGill had two accounts with them. The first was a personal account. The business was done with McGill through the Toronto branch, but they undersood that he was backed by a syndicate. The dealings in stock were generally on a margin, Mr. Hart said, but the total amount of the account was not brought out. Asked if McGill had drawn out any money personally from the account New York, and otherwise to be dealt with Each guest received a brass Egyptian lamp and cigar lighter. Chief Clerk Charles S. Devoy acted as master of ceremonies, and after referring to the excellent work performed by Judges 'Aspinall and Crane in the County Court he bade them a happy New Year and wished them success. Then Lewis L. Fawcett and Col. Norman S. Dike, who were appointed Judges of the County Court by Gov. Higgins on Saturday, were introduced and got a hearty reception. out any money personally from the account Mr. Hart exhibited two checks that had been paid by his firm to the Canadian financier. One was for \$10,000, and the other for

After this account was closed McGill opened another under the name of the Ontario Bank. This was not a margin PRAYING FOR A BETTER ERA. account. It was taken over by the Bank of Montreal. It included a check for \$23,739,55 and a number of shares of stock. Negro Worshippers of Brooklyn Spend Last including 600 Illinois Central. Mr. Hart said the account was closed when the firm Hundreds of negroes in Brooklyn were upon their knees in their various churches at midnight last night praying for a better

decided that it was too active for a bank Another brokerage firm at whose office Another brokerage firm at whose office testimony was taken was that of William H. Gogdby & Co., of 74 Broadway. There is an entry on the Ontario Bank's books, it is said, that McGill sent the firm \$10,000 in September, 1905. Office Manager Kilborne denied that the firm had received any money from either McGill or the bank. Arthur C. Vaughan of the firm of Cuyler & Morgan of 44 Pine street testified that McGill speculated through them, but that they Morgan of 44 Pine street testified that McGill speculated through them, but that they thought he was doing business with his own money. The account amounted to about \$231,000. Only a small part of it was checked out to McGill. James L. Laidlaw of Laidlaw & Co. of 14 Wall street told the Commissioner that his firm had no idea that McGill was dealing for the Ontario Bank.

COTTON FRAUD ORDER.

Exchange Here Not Apprehensive That its Mail Will Be Stopped.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 .- Forgetting that was a half holiday in the departments, Representative Livingston of Georgia got up to Postmaster-General Cortelyou's office too late this afternoon to make formal application for a fraud order against the New York Cotton Exchange. He will be there on Wednesday to file the charges upon which the demand is based. Officers of the New York Cotton Exchange have asked that a copy of them be sent to New York as soon as they are filed so that it is ssumed that the Exchange will ask to be heard before the department takes action.

Representative Burleson of Texas, who is as well informed on everything that relates to the cotton trade as any man in Congress said to-day that the action of Representative Livingston might have no beneficial effect further than to call the attention of Congress to the need of legislation on the subject. Mr. Burleson has been at work subject. Mr. Burleson has been at work on a bill which he will probably introduce shortly. It is intended to prevent bucket-shopping as far as the Federal Government may do it. It will forbid telegraph companies to transmit over their wires any information necessary to gambling in cotton and food products. Gambling will be defined as any transaction in which no actual delivery is intended, and evidence that the delivery is intended, and evidence that the New York exchange uses "dogtail" cotton for the pretence of delivery, Mr. Burleson thinks, would be accepted, thinks, as proof that its transactions are merely speculative.

President Walter C. Hubbard of the Cot-President Walter C. Hubbard of the Cotton Exchange sent the following telegram yesterday to Postmaster General Cortelyou:

"Referring to the telegram in the New York papers yesterday from Washington, may I request you to favor the New York Cotton Exchange with copies of any complaints made against it in order that proper section may be taken to protect its interests. action may be taken to protect its interests against unwarrantable attacks?"

It was reiterated yesterday that the management considers the practices of the exchange entirely proper and open and aboveboard. The telegram, it was said, was not sent under any apprehension that a fraud order will issue against the exchange, but for the purpose of acquiring authoritative knowledge of the charges made against it.

Swift & Company's sales of Fresh Beef in New York City for the weekending Saturday, December 4, averaged 7.34 cents per pound,—Ads.

The Bowery Savings Bank

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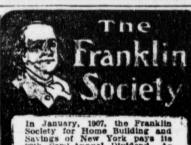
NEW YORK, DECEMBER 11, 1908. A Semi-Annual Dividend at the rate of

FOUR PER CENT.

per annum has been deplaced and will be credited to depositors on all sums of FIVE DOLLARS and upwards and not exceeding THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS, which shall bave been deposited at least three months on the first day of January next, and will be payable on and after January 21,4907.

Money deposited on or before Jan. 10 will draw interest from Jan. 1, 1907. William H. S., Wood, President.

Henry A. Schenck, Comptroller. William E. Knoz, Secretary.



In January, 1907, the Franklin Society for Home Building and Savings of New York pays its 36th Semi-Annual Dividend. As usual, it is at the rate of Five Per Cent. upon sums of Ten Dellars or more up to Five Thousand Dollars.

sand Dollars.

The Franklin is a unique, conservatively managed and most successful example of cooperative financiering—Unfreazied and without Special Privileges. It solicits savings by mail or otherwise, but asks first to be investigated. A descriptive legic for the asking. The Franklin Society THREE BEEKWAN ST., MANHATTAN CHARLES O'CONNOR HENNESSY, V. Pres. and Manager. Accounts opened before January 11 draw dividends from January 1.

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INDUSTRIAL SAVINGS BANK 51 Chambers St., New York

EMIGRANT

The Board of Trustees has declared a semi-annual dividend at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. per annum on all deposits entitled thereto, payable on and after Monday, Jan 21, 1907. DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN, 10, 1907, WILL DRAW INTER-EST FROM JANUARY 1, 1907, JOHN J. PULLEYN, Comptroller.

Fast River Savings Bank

The 117th Semi-annual Dividend has been declared at the rate of FOUR PER CENT. PER ANNUM for the six months ending Dec. 31st upon all accounts entitled thereto from \$5 to \$3,000, payable after Jan'y 20th, 1907.

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE JAN. 10 WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JAN. 1. DICK S. RAMSAY, President. CHARLES A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

NORTH RIVER SAVINGS BANK. 31 West 34th Street, (bet. 5th and 6th Avenues).
82nd SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

Cent on the excess up to \$3,000.

DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE
JANUARY 10 WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM JANUARY 1.

SAMUEL D. STYLES, President.

SAMUEL D. STYLES, I ALEXANDER C. MILNE, Treasurer. FREDERICK N. CHESHIRE, Secretary. THE NEW YORK SAVINGS BANK. N. W. Cor. 14th St. & 8th Avenue.

The Trustees have declared a dividend for the ix months ending Jan. 1, 1907, on all deposits enti-FOUR PER CENT.

95 TO \$3,000

Deposits made on or before Jan. 10th will draw interest from Jan. 1st.
WILLIAM FELSINGER, President. JAMES L. WANDLING, Treasurer. ARCHIBALD M. PENTZ, Secretary.

SEAMEN'S BANK FOR SAVINGS. THE TRUSTEES HAVE ORDERED THAT INTEREST be paid to depositors entitled thereto under the by-laws, and in accordance with the savings bank laws, for the six months ending becomber 31, 1908.

ember 31, 1906.
On accounts not exceeding three thousand dollars t the rate of FOUR PER CENT, per sanum.
Payable on and after Monday, January 21, 1907. DANIEL BARNES, President, GEORGE M. HALSEY, Cashler. New York, December 17, 1906,

GREENWICH SAVINGS BANK.

S. E. Cor. 6th Ave. and 16th St.
INTEREST AT THE RATE OF FOUR PER CENT.
PER ANNUM will be credited depositors for the
SIX MONTHS and THREE MONTHS ENDING
DEC. 31, 1906, on all sums from live dollars to three
thousand dollars entitled thereto under the bylaws: payable Jan. 21 1907.

JAMES QUINLAN, President,
CHARLES M. DUTCHER, Treas.
J. HAMPDEN ROBB, Secretary,
Deposits made on or before JAN. 10, 1907, will
draw interest from JAN. 1, 1907.

Union Dime Savings Institution,

BROADWAY 22D ST. AND SIXTH AVENUE,
GREELEY SQUARE, NEW YORK.
Interest three and one-half per cent, from 35 to
\$3,000. Credited January 1, payable January 17
or any time later.
Money deposited on or before January 10 draws
interest from the drst.

PRANCIS M. LEARE, Pressurer.
WILLIAM G. ROSS, Secretary.

Branch Offices



A DVERTISEMENTS and Subscriptions may be left at these offices, where the rates are the same as those charged at the main office :: :: :: ::

NEW YORK CITY, Wall Street Men may leave sub-scriptions and advertisements at the Wall Street office, 25 Broad Street, Tel, 2209 John. 1393 B'way, near 38th St. 241 W. 125th St. BROOKLYN, 106 Livingston St., near Court St.

BOSTON, MASS., Room 26, Globe Building. Washington Street. T. P. Harrison. NEWARK, N. J., 794 Broad St. CHICAGO, ILL., 1002-1004 Trib-une Building. Guy S. Osborn.

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

207th Consecutive Semi-Ann nal Dividend The Merchants' National Bank OF THE CTY OF NEW YORK.

42 Wall St.
December 20, 1906.
The Board of Directors has this day deciared a Dividend of Three and One-Half per cent. (8-5%). free of tax, to Stockholders of record at closing of books to-day; payable January 2nd, 1907, until which date the transfer books remain closed.
Z. S. FREEMAN, Cashler.

MEXICAN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY
LIMITED.

The ?!4 Year Six Per Cent. Gold Notes of the
Mexican Central Railway Company Limited, maturing January 1, 1907, together with accrued interest thereon to that date, will be paid by the
Railway Company on and after the second day of
January, 1907, at the office of Mesars, Ladenburg,
Thaimann & Co., No. 25 Broad Street, New York
City, on presentation and surrender of said notes
and of the coupons belonging thereto.

Mexican Central Railway Company Limited,
By C. A. BROWNE, Treasurer.

Kendall Gold Mining Company, Spokane, Wash., December 29, 1906. DIVIDEND NUMBER FORTY-EIGHT. The Directors of the Company have this day declard a dividend of three cents per share, payable January 28, 1907.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed on and after Jan. 1st, and reopened Jan. 28, 1907.

JOHN A. FINCH, Treasurer.

PHILADELPHIA COMPANY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.
Pittsburgh, Fa., Nov. 23, 1906.
Dividend.
The Directors this day declared a quarterly dividend on the Common Stock of One and One-half Per Cent. (1½%), payable Feb. 1, 1907, to stock-holders of record Jan. 7, 1907. Cheques will be mailed. C. J. BRAUN. Jr., Treasurer.

126th Consecutive Dividend,
FIFTH NATIONAL BANK,
28d Street and Third Avenue.
December 31st, 1906.
The Board of Directors of this Bank have declared, out of the net carnings of the past six months, the usual semi-annual Dividend of six per cent. (6%), and also an Extra Dividend of four per cent. (4%), payable on January 2d, 1907.
A. THOMPSON. Cashier.

THE BANK OF AMERICA. New York, December 21st, 1906.

The Board of Directors have to day declared a semi-annual dividend of tweive (12) per cent., free of tax, payable January 2nd, 1907, to stockholders of record of this date.

The transfer books will remain closed until January 3rd, 1907.

W. M. BENNET, Cashler.

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK
of the City of New York.
New York, Dec. 20, 1906.
The Board of Directors has this day declared a
semi-annual dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF
PER CENT, payable on and after January 2nd, 1907.
The transfer books will close at 3 P. M. this date,
recogning January 2nd, 1907. reopening January 2nd, 1907. CHARLES H. PATTERSON, Cashler.

NEW YORK COUNTY NATIONAL BANK.

New York, Dec. 27, 1996.

108th Dividend.

The Directors of this bank have to-day declared a semi-annual dividend of twenty-five per cent, payable Jan. 2d. 1997, until which date the transfer books will remain closed.

JAMES C. BROWER, Cashler.

JAMES C, BROWER, Cashler, FOUR (4) PER CENT. MERCHANTS EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK num on deposits of \$5. to \$500. and on dof over \$500. Three and One-Half Per on the excess up to \$3,000.

EPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE NUARY 10 WILL DRAW INSEREST FROM JANUARY 1. President.

EREST FROM JANUARY 1. SAMUEL D. STYLES, President.

ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS.

The Eagle Fire Company of New York.

New York, Dec. 24th, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Eagle Fire Company of New York will be held at the offices of the Comfany, No. 82 Beaver Street, New York City, on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, at 11:39 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the cushing year and inspectors of Election to serve at the next annual meeting, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, including the approval of all of the acts of the Directors of said Company for the past year.

Polls will remain open from twelve o'clock noon to one o'clock P. M.

(Signed) THEO, H. PRICE, President,

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the PURITAN WATER COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company. 1218 Broadway. New York City, on the 14th day of January. 1907, at 8.30 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing three Directors for the ensuing year, and two inspectors of Election; and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

—E. STAUFFEN, Secretary. Dated New York, January 1, 1907.

UNITED STATES REDUCTION & REFINING COMPANY.

December 31st, 1906.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the United States Reduction & Refining Company will be held at its office, No. 15 Exchange Place, Jersey City, New Jersey, on the 25th day of January, 1907, at 11 o'clock. Stock transfer books of the Company will be closed at 12 o'clock on the 5th day of January, 1907, and reopened the day following the final adjournment of said meeting. will be closed as 1.2 1907, and reopened the day following journment of said meeting.

SPENCER PENROSE, Treasurer.

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Consolidated Gas Company of New York.

4 Ilving Place.
December 29th, 1906.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company for the election of Trustees to serve during the ensuing year will be held at this office MON-DAY, January 21st, 1907. Polls will be open from 12 M. to 1 P. M. Transfer books will close Saturday, January 5th, 1907. at 12 M., and reopen Tuesday, January 22d, 1907.

R. A. CARTER, Secretary,

BROADWAY TRUST COMPANY. BROADWAY TRUST COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this
Company, for the election of Directors and Inspectors of the next succeeding election, will be
held at the Company's office, 756 Broadway, Manhattan Borough, New York City, on Wednesday,
January 9th, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon.
Transfer books will be closed from December
29th, 1900, at noon, to January 9th, 1907, at 3 P. M.
JOHN W. H. BERGEN, Secretary.

THE MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK

of the City of New York.

42 Wall St..

New York, December 8th, 1906,

The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank
will be held at the banking room, No. 42 Wall Street,
on Tuesday, January 8th, 1907, from 12 M. to 1
o'clock P. M.

Z. S. FREEMAN. Cashier.

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
December Sila, 1906.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank for rection of Directors
will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, the
Sth day of January, 1907, between the hours of 12 M.
and 1 P. M.
CHAS. H. PATTERSON, Cashler. CHAS. H. PATTERSON. Cashier.

The annual meeting of the Stockhokiers of the Swan & Finch Company will be held at the office of the Company, 151 Malden Lane, New York City, on Tuesday, January 8, 1907, at 11 o'clock A. M. for the election of Directors and Inspectors of election for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such business as may come before said meeting. JAS. C. PEABODY, Secretary.

Wilkes-Barre and Eastern Railroad Company.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern Railroad Company for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the other of the Company. In Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on Monday, January 14th, 1907.

DAVID BOSMAN, Security. Wilkes-Barre and Fastern Railroad Company.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilkes-Barre and Eastern Railroad Company for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting will be held at the office of the Company.
In Wilkes-Barre, Pa., on Monday, January 14th, 1907.

DAVID BOSMAN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of Trustees for the year 1907 and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office, Nos. 97 and 99 Nassau Sirect, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1907, at 3:30 o'clock P. M.

HERBERT M. CONDIT, Secretary.

New York, December 25th, 1906.

PURILIC NOTICES.

NEW YORK SUPREME COURT,
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NOTICE OF CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL.

PUDINAM COUNTY.

Public notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of the City of
New York to make application to the Supreme
Court of the State of New York for the appoint
ment of Commissioners of Appraisal under Chapter
72s of the Laws of 180s as amended. Such appiloation will be made at a Special Term of the
Supreme Court to be held in and for the Ninth
Judicial District at the COURT HOUSE IN THE
VILLAGE OF WHITE PLAINS. WESTCHESTER
COUNTY. N. Y. ON SATURDAY. THE NINE.
TEENTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1807. AT10 OCLOOK
in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter
as counsel can be heard. The object of such appiloation is to obtain an order of the Court appoint
ing three disinterested and competent freeholders.
one of whom shall reside in the County of New
York and at least one of whom shall reside in the
County where the real estate hereinafter described
is situated, to act as commissioners of appraisal
for the purpose of providing an additional supply
of pure and wholesome water for the City of New
York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected in

Sorge.
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Notice is hereby given that the Coparinership existing under the firm name of "THOMAS L. MANSON & CO." has this day been dissolved by mutual consent; all debts owing to the said copartnership are to be received by Thomas L. Manson, and all demands on the said copartnership are to be presented to him for payment, as he is authorized to settle all debts to and by the firm.

71 Broadway, New York City, December 31, 1906.

THOMAS L. MANSON,

HERBERT S. CARPENTER,

HARRIS K. SMITH,

HENRY S. FULLEBETOM.

TIMOTHY F. ALLEN,

VANCE S. MANSON. NOTICE OF FORMATION OF COPARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned have this day formed a limited

HANOVER BANK BUILDING. The firm of Tefft, Parmelee & Nash is this day di

utual consent.
ERASTUS T. TEFFT.
CHARLES L. PARMELEE,
WALTER H. NASH.
MARK W. REEVES. HANOVER BANK BUILDING.

5 Nassau Street, Jan. ist, 1907.
The undersigned beg to announce that they have a partnership under the firm name of E. T. TEFFT & CO. for the transaction of a general banking and broker-age business, with offices at 5 Nassau Street. ERASTUS T. TEFFT. Member New York Stock Exchange, MARK W. FE EVES, WALTER H. NASH, GEORGE W. CARPENTER.

Referring to the above notice of dissolution of the firm of TEFFT, PARMELEE & NASH, I beg to advise that I will conduct a general investment and brokerage business in bonds, with officers No. 20 Broad Street. CHARLES L. PARMELEE.

The undersigned have this day partnership under the firm name of MORRIS, SMITH & DAVENPORT for the transaction of a general banking and brokerage business and for the placing of collateral

OBDS.
STUYVESANT FISH MORRIS, JR.,
Member New York Stock Exchange.
ST. JOHN SMITH,
DAVID ORR DAVENPORT.
HENRY K. McHARG, Special.
Member New York Stock Exchange.
New York, January 1st, 1907.

F. W. SHIBLEY & COMPANY.
THE UNDERSIGNED has this day retired from
the firm of F. W. Shibley & Company.
BURROWS MCNEIR.

F. W. SHIBLEY & COMPANY.

THE UNDERSIGNED will continue the business of F. W. Shibley & Company under the same firm and at 46 Exchange Place, New York City, and at Providence. R. 1.

Mr. THATCHER MAGOUN BROWN, son of our Mr. John Crosby Brown, and Mr. MCREAU DE LANO, son of our Mr. Eugene Delano, who have heretofore signed for us "per procuration," have heretofore signed for us "per procuration" in RROWN, son of our Mr. Waldron P. Brown, has been authorized to sign for us "per procuration" in New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

BROWN BROTHERS 4: CO. 701.91 feet to the centre of the before-mentioned thence stong the same N. 14° 11° 30° W. 10.01 feet and on a curve of 476 feet radius 10.43° W. 10.01 feet thence N. 21° 22° 30° W. 250.18 feet, N. 64° 37° 30° W. 250.18 feet, N. 20° 30° W. 100 feet, S. 68° 37° 30° W. 100 feet, N. 21° 22° 30° W. 100 feet, S. 68° 37° 30° W. 250.12 feet, N. 20° 30° W. 10.28° feet, N. 64° 43° W. 7.21 feet, thence S. 50° 30° W. 11.28° feet, N. 64° 43° W. 7.21 feet, thence S. 50° 30° W. 11.07 feet, S. 88° 38° 30° W. 32.06 feet, N. 60° 43° 30° W. 179.08 feet, N. 48° 40° W. 148.21 feet, N. 80° 43° 30° W. 179.08 feet, N. 55° 38° 30° W. 41.85 feet to the west side of the road to Garrison; thence along the same N. 44° 1′ 30° W. 38.39 feet, S. 55° 30° E. 521.93 feet, N. 45° 20° E. 88.5 feet, N. 20° 26° E. 80.38 feet, N. 12° 31° 30° E. 248.51 feet, S. 55° 30° 8. 87.98 feet, S. 32° 54° 80° E. 274.1 feet, S. 55° 30° S. E. 421.11 feet, S. 50° 48° 50° E. 142.11 feet, S. 50° 48° 50° E. 142.11 feet, S. 50° 30° E. 40.88 feet, thence N. 64° 4′ W. 158.91 feet; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the right 32.19 feet; thence N. 0° 35° W. 714.69 feet; thence on a curve of 75 feet radius to the right 32.19 feet; thence N. 0° 30° W. 714.69 feet; thence on a curve of 70° feet radius to the feet; thence on a curve of 70° feet radius to the feet; thence on a curve of 70° feet radius to the feet; thence on a curve of 60° feet radius to the feet; thence on a curve of 60° feet radius to the feet 44° 4.71 feet; thence on a curve of 60° feet radius to the feet 44° 4.71 feet; thence on a curve of 60° feet radius to the feet; thence on a curve of 70° feet radius to the fight 134.46 feet; thence on a curve of 70° feet radius to the fight 184.49 feet; thence on a curve of 70° feet radius to the fight 184.49 feet; thence on a curve of 70° feet radius to the fight 187.46 feet; thence on a curve of 70° feet radius to the fight 189.3 feet; thence on a curve of 90° feet radius to the fight 189.3 feet; thence on a curve of 30° feet radius to the fight 189.30° E. 189.70

The banking and brokerage firm of Newburges Bros. & Henderson is this day succeeded by New-burger, Henderson & Loeb, with offices at 100 Broadway, New York, and 527 Chestnut St., Phila-delphia. MEWBURGER, HENDERSON & LOBB.
Members New York & Philadelphia Stock &

MESSRS, HARRIMAN & COMPANT of No.
111 Broadway announce that they have this
day admitted to their firm as a partner MR.
JOHN H. McCULLOUGH of New York City.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of MENZIES.
TOD & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, New
York and Chicago, has this day been dissolved
by mutual consent.

We beg to announce that Mr. James G. Mac Lean has this day become a member of our firm.

ATWOOD VIOLETT & CO.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

FIELD & McCULLOUGH has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

December 31, 1906.

GEORGE SHEFFIELD.

JOHN H. McCULLOUGH.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership to transact a general banking and bropartnership to transact a general banking a general band a general banking a general banking a general banking a genera Proces.

December \$1, 1906.

GEORGE SHEFFIELD,

EDWARD A. McCULLOUGE,

Member N. V. Stock Exchange,

EDGAR G. BENEDIOT.

We regret to announce that Mr. Adolf Kaut-man ceases to be a partner in our firm from this date.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of MCSV ZIES, TOD & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants New York and Chicago, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

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Application

Municipal Building,

Corner of Chambers and Centre Streets

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FORMATION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned have this day formed a limited copartnership under the firm name of "THOMAS L. MANSON & CO." for the transaction of a genteral commission and brokerage business in stocks, bonds and other securities and commodities, with a principal place of business at 71 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. New York, to commence on the first day of January, 1807, and to continue until the first day of January, 1807, and to continue until the first day of December, 1807.

Dated December 31, 1806.

THOMAS L. MANSON.

THOMAS L. MANSON.
HERHERT S. CARPENTER,
JOHN A. BLACK,
HENRY S. FULLERTON,
TIMOTHY F. ALLEN,
VANCE S. MANSON,
HARRIS K. SMITH, Special.

THE FIRM OF
MORRIS & SMITH
is this day dissolved by mutual consent,
STUVVESANT FISH MORRIS, JR.,
Member New York Stock Exchange,
ST. JOHN SMITH.
New York, January 1st, 1907.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.

New York, January 1, 1907.
The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of Albert, J. Blins
& Co., to carry on a general Banking and Brokerage business, with offices at No. 20 Broad Street,
in the City of New York.
ALBERT J. ELIAS,
Member N. Y. Stock Bachange,
HENRY HART ELIAS.

and that they will continue to conduct their business under the firm name of HARRIMAN & COMPANY. Dated New York City, December 31st, 1866.

New York, January I, 1907.

We beg to announce that, to our regret. Mr.

CHARLES H. TWEED, who is withdrawing from active pusiness, retires from our firm this day.

SPEYER & CO.

Boody, McLellan & Company announce that Mr. Theodore Ames, Jr., and Mr. Edgar Boody have this day been admitted to partnership,